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PATENT  
Docket No. 58614US002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Joel D. OXMAN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3732  
Serial No.: 10/643,748 )  
Confirmation No.: 4133 ) Examiner: John J. Wilson  
Filed: 19 August 2003 )  
For: DENTAL ARTICLE FORMS AND METHODS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 27 June 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Specification."

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Amendments to the Drawings begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Drawings." and include attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."

An Attachment including amended drawing figures is attached following the last page of this Communication.



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We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate):

An itemized return postcard.  
 A Petition for Extension of Time for \_\_\_ month(s) and a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ for the required fee.  
 An Information Disclosure Statement (\_\_\_ pgs); copies of \_\_\_ applications; 1449 forms (\_\_\_ pgs); and copies of \_\_\_ documents cited on the 1449 forms.  
 A request for continued examination (RCE) and a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_, for the required filing fee.  
 An Appeal Brief and a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_, for the required Appeal Brief filing fee.  
 A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_, for \_\_\_.  
 A certified copy of a \_\_\_ application, Serial No. \_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
 Other: Replacement Drawing (1 pg).  
 Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 (17 pgs).  
 No Additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown:

Fee Calculation for Claims Pending After Amendment					
	Pending Claims after Amendment (1)	Claims Paid for Earlier (2)	Number of Additional Claims (1-2)	Cost per Additional Claim	Additional Fees Required
Total Claims				x \$50 =	
Independent Claims				x \$200 =	
One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add \$360 Here →					
Total Additional Claim Fees Required					

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4895. Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.10:**

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